

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8048

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 1479

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TAGS: PFOR, TU, GR, CY, US

SUBJECT: GOT UNHAPPY OVER U.S. STATEMENTS ON CYPRUS

1. MFA SECGEN ELEKDAG TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR JUST BEFORE LATTER'S DEPARTURE FEBRUARY 21 TO EXPRESS GOT'S UNHAPPINESS OVER COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH GROMYKO AT GENEVA. AMBASSADOR FIRMLY REBUTTED TWO ASSERTIONS WHICH ELEKDAG MADE IN COURSE OF DEMARCHE: (1) THAT LANGUAGE OF COMMUNIQUE IMPLIED CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY, AND (2) THAT COMMUNIQUE ENDORSED GREEK CYPRIOT DOMINATION OF TURKISH CYPRIOT MINORITY. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD, OF COURSE, REPORT ELEKDAG'S DEMARCHE TO WASHINGTON.

2. SIMILAR MESSAGE HAD ALREADY BEEN CONVEYED BY MFA DEPDIR FOR GREECE AND CYPRUS, EKREM GUVENDIREN, DURING CALL BY ACTING POL COUNSELOR LATE FEBRUARY 20. GUVENDIREN TOOK EXCEPTION ALSO TO REMARKS WHICH GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS HAD ATTRIBUTED TO AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD DURING HIS TALK WITH DEMONSTRATORS FEBRUARY 19. (HE SAID AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD REPORTEDLY HAD TOLD DEMONSTRATORS THAT U.S. SUPPORTED UN RESOLUTIONS ON WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES AND RETURN OF REFUGEES.) WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT U.S. POSITIONS MENTIONED IN THESE STATEMENTS WERE OF LONG STANDING AND WELL KNOWN, GUVENDIREN REPLIED THAT IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT THESE POSITIONS WERE RESTATED AT TIME WHEN ISSUES INVOLVED WERE IN NEGOTIATION.

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3. COMMENT: FONMIN ESENBEL DID NOT CHOOSE TO RAISE  
THIS MATTER IN HIS TWO MEETINGS WITH AMBASSADOR FEBRUARY 20  
AND 21 (SEPTELS).  
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